

SPRING FESTIVAL AT
DUXBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Betty Rice, Home Economics; Miss Margaret Hadley, Supervisor of Music; and Mr. Earl Bassett, Shop Instructor, are working together on this year's Spring Festival. The Festival will include a Style Show, an exhibit of Industrial Arts, and a Musical Concert. It will be held on May 25, and a very cordial invitation is given to all the parents and friends of the students to come, see, hear, and enjoy some of the results of this school year's hard work.

The Style Show will be a parade of student models, showing the clothes which the pupils in Home Economics have made for themselves and others. Under Mrs. Rice, the girls have made the uniforms for the D.H.S. Majorettes.

The Industrial Arts Exhibit includes a Dutch Cupboard, a Welsh Chest, beach umbrella and table, inlaid checkerboard, colonial wall bracket, mirror, magazine rack and ship lamp. These articles were made by Senior students.

A group of Sophomores have made a modernistic book rack, a coffee table, a mahogany telephone table, and a plank trestle table.

Members of the Freshman Class have made an inlaid walnut and maple end table and checkerboard; a Chippendale mahogany coffee table; modernistic book ends; a model cruiser and ship lamp; wall bracket and book ends, book stand, knife racks, and baseball bats.

The D.H.S. Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Don Leach, is giving a concert of semi-classical selections. There will be instrumental solos by members of the Band, and it will be the first public appearance of the Twirling Unit of the Band. Miss Hadley is directing the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, and they are featuring both male, female and mixed choruses.

Duxbury Wins 29-19

On May 9, Duxbury Girls' Softball Team defeated Kingston at Duxbury. The score was 29 to 19.

Kingston took an 11 to 0 lead in the 1st inning. Duxbury rallied in the fifth inning for 11 runs, making the score 15 to 17. The line-up was: G. Wilson, pitcher; M. Allen, catcher;



Memories of Yesterday



On August 6, 1851, a curious little newspaper (about the size of Collier's Magazine) named "Sarah Mac's Budget" appeared for the first time in Duxbury. It was full of poems and articles, but there was little in the way of news on its four pages. Some of the advertisements and notices were hilarious.

Under MARRIAGES we read: "At Trinity Church, Mr. Holbrook Tubbs, to Miss Mary Hatch. (Shortly after this marriage, Mr. Tubbs was accidentally thrown into a ravine, while at work prying out rocks—whereupon the following Epitaph was composed:—

Here lies the body of Holbrook Tubbs—

He got his living by hard rubs;

By the looks of his shirt, and the want of patches,

He married his wife at old Seth Hatch's.—Ed)"

We'll let you mull over this epitaph. It's too much for us. Here's a one-column-inch ad:

"Splendid Entertainment!

AT THE HALL OVER THE PARTRIDGE ACADEMY

This day, at 9 o'clock, will be opened the Grand

Exhibition of the Duxbury Fair.

All persons wishing to procure tickets, can be supplied by calling at our office.

Opposite the TOWN HALL

Duxbury, August, 1851."

And did you know that it was possible to make regular ocean excursions from Duxbury to Boston a century ago? Here is a short advertisement in "Sarah Mac's Budget": The elegant and fast sailing Packet, UNION, commanded by T. K. Weston, will leave her moorings in the stream, on Wednesday of each week for Boston, and return on Saturday. Passengers are requested to be at Powder Point Wharf, at any time of the tide.

John Makeready."